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Central Business District Street Rehabilitation Project CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Cincinnati, September 17, 2004 – The City of Cincinnati announced today that Phase I of the Central Business District (CBD) street rehabilitation project, preparation and conduit work, is nearing completion and crews are beginning to transition into Phase II, milling and resurfacing. In addition, no work will be done under this contract this coming weekend to accommodate Queen City Fusion events.

Phase II will involve stripping off the upper layers (milling) of selected downtown streets and laying down new surfaces. The work is likely to be more disruptive than in Phase I, but work will take place in the evenings and on weekends to minimize any inconveniences and every effort will be made to maintain a continual flow of traffic.

Work planned for the next two weeks, September 20 through October 1, is as follows:

- Concrete repair will continue on Central Avenue: work between 9th Street and Ezzard Charles Drive will take place weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; work between 6th and 9th streets will take place weekday evenings from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction during construction.
- Utility adjustments are scheduled for Vine Street, between Central Parkway and McMicken Avenue, beginning September 20. Vine Street work will be performed weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Milling is scheduled for 7th Street between Central Avenue and I-75. Work will be performed during the week of September 20 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, and from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends as needed.
- Beginning the week of September 27, milling is scheduled for 4th Street, between Walnut Street and Central Avenue, and Main Street, between 3rd and 4th streets. Asphalt leveling will take place on West 7th Street, between Central Avenue and I-75. Work will be performed weekdays from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends as needed.

Work for the \$3 million CBD Street Rehabilitation project is being performed by John R. Jurgensen Company, Inc. of Cincinnati and includes curb repairs, grinding and repairing existing pavement, and repaving with two courses of asphalt. In all, a total of nine lane miles will be rehabilitated under this contract. The street rehabilitation program is one way the City of Cincinnati is investing in its neighborhoods.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering oversees the rehabilitation and improvement of streets in the City of Cincinnati. The Department also is responsible for transportation planning, design, engineering services, structural and geological services, right-of-way regulation and construction management. It is the clearinghouse for all city and regional transportation functions, including serving as a liaison to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA). Visit the Department's web site at www.cincinnati-oh.gov for additional information and construction activities.

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